GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:210
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
CASES OF HEPATITIS - B
RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of deaths had taken place due to Hepatitis- B in the country during each of the last three years, till-date;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to check such deaths and control the spreading of this disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 210 FOR 7.8.2000

Viral Hepatitis can be caused by many agents including Hepatitis B virus. The data on deaths solely due to Hepatitis B is not available. However, deaths due to viral Hepatitis in the last three years, state- wise, are given in Annexure I.

The following measures have been taken to control the spread of Hepatitis B:

- Mandatory screening of blood at Blood Banks.
- Health Education Activities to promote safe sexual behaviour under the National AIDS Control Programme.
- Instructions have been issued to all the Health Authorities for use of separate sterile syringes and needles for each injection.
- Central Government hospital personnel at risk are immunized and State Governments have also been advised to do the same in respect of their hospital personnel.

ANNEXURE

Reported cases & deaths due to viral hepatitis during 1997-1999

Sl. No.	Name of State	1997		1998		1999	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23514	93	19309	101	34673	108
2.	Arunachal Pr.	13	0	-	-		
3.	Assam	10038	7	15519	4		
4.	Bihar	-	-	-	-		
5.	Goa	144	0	157	1	151	0
6.	Gujarat	3562	44	2928	30	2676	9
7	Haryana	1632	17	1034	10		

8.	Himachal Pr.	1946	9	1606	4	1717	2	
9.	J & K	1479	3	1658	@	5874	2	
10.	Karnataka	4452	61	6353	72	5897	46	
11.	Kerala	19013	7	14983	17	7197	4	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	11836	135	5291	31	1841	25	
13.	Maharashtra	20531	515	11057	419	29221	297	
14.	Manipur	1492	0	1625	1	690	3	
15.	Meghalaya	1271	0	498	6	374	5	
16.	Mizoram	320	1	243	2	514	6	
17.	Nagaland	466	0	435	2	32	0	
18.	Orissa	22459	125	18145	125			
19.	Punjab	-	-	1604	27			
20.	Rajasthan	1774	19	1152	14	2415	46	
21.	Sikkim	449	2	264	0	35	0	
22.	Tamil Nadu	1679	6	528	9	504	18	
23.	Tripura	400	3	317	0	122	0	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	355	10	2779	25	1289	31	
25.	West Bengal	1727	93	-	-			
26.	A & N Island	382	7	230	2	247	3	
27.	Chandigarh	215	1	-	-			
28.	D & N Haveli	153	6	76	3	3	0	
29.	Daman & Diu	346	0	124	0	37	0	
30.	Delhi	1799	52	2972	30	2081	56	
31.	Lakshadweep	15	0	120	1	319	1	
32.	Pondicherry	132	2	203	1	578	21	
Total		133594	1218	111210	937	98487	683	

\- : Data not received
@ : Data not reported
Source : CBHI